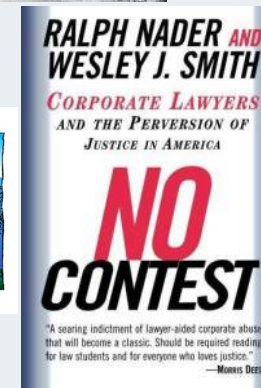
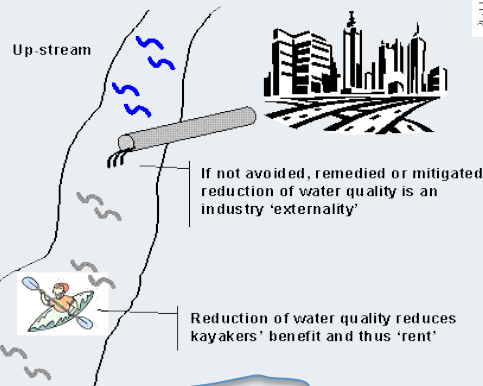
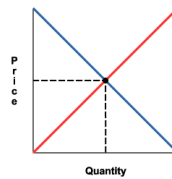
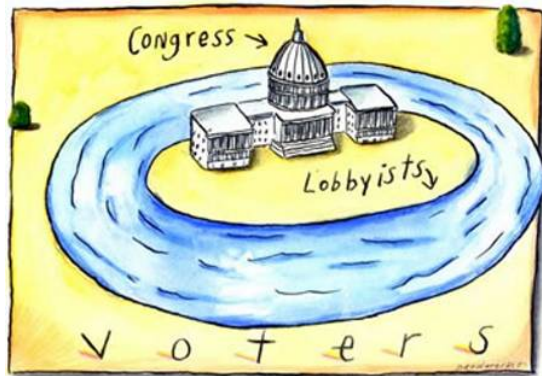


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The hidden costs of capitalism.





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Dirty Money The Art of Purchasing Politicians



\$uper PACs, \$uper Influence, \$uper Corrupt

The number of Americans who endorse these statements

69% Believe new rules allowing unlimited donations from corporations, unions and individuals to Super PACs will **lead to political corruption**

73% Agree there would be less corruption if there were **limits placed on donations to Super PACs**

77% Believe members of Congress are more likely to act in the interest of a group that spent millions to elect them than **in the public interest**

68% Believe a company that spent \$100,000 to help elect a politician could successfully pressure him or her to **change a vote on legislation**

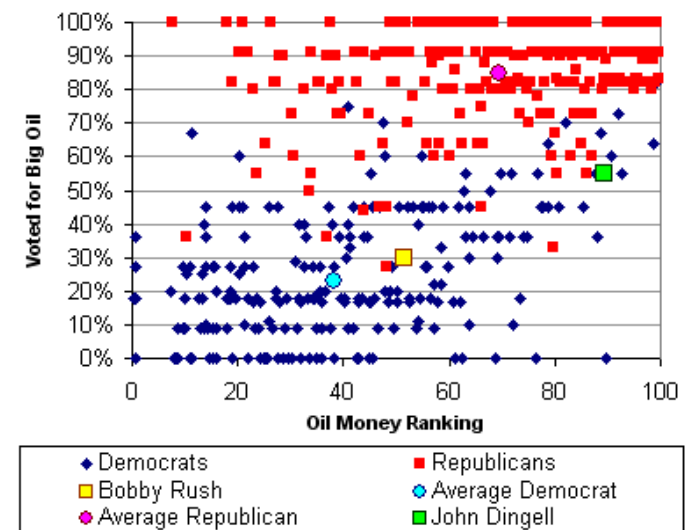
26% Say they are less likely to vote because wealthy donors to Super PACs have **more political influence than average Americans**

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Source: A Brennan Center-commissioned survey of 1,015 adults conducted between April 12-15, 2012



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